

REMARKS

The amendment to the claims has been made to more clearly define the present invention as including a foamable elastomer added as a separate layer or dispersed throughout the core. No new matter is added by the present amendment in view of the originally filed specification on page 8, beginning on the line 21. Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

None of the earlier cited references by the Examiner teach or suggest the use of a foamable elastomer in combination with a volume of separate compressible particulates and polymer particles and dispersed in oil for enabling lubricated movement.

Currently, none of the references cited by the Examiner taken individually or in combination anticipate or make obvious the present invention as presently claimed.

Respectfully submitted,



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